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Subject: RE: Press conference tomorrow.

As we'll discuss in a few minutes, the City/State is also holding a press conference tomorrow about the City's CORE program, where (if I understand correctly) City residents educate other residents about what's up in the drinking water arena.

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Important – pls see below from Dr. Edwards. All good news.

- Bob

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Subject: Press conference tomorrow.

Virginia Tech will be having a press conference tomorrow showing continued improvement in all aspects of the Flint water quality and system operation.

- 1) Results from the EPA sponsored November 2016 sampling (led by Flint residents) show continued improvement in lead levels.
- 2) We also did testing of Shigella in homes, and found no positive detection. This supports the recent CDC study that indicates the Shigella problem is not from the water.
- 3) DBP testing by Dr. Sue Richardson found low levels of DBPs. This is the fourth dataset that shows DBPs are low, contrary to Water Defense concerns.

- 4) We also have continued to monitor Legionella, and found that even in the few homes with detects this summer, they were undetectable a few months later. We credit the EPA and the State and City for good distribution system maintenance.

Please keep the results embargoed for now. The press conference will be tomorrow at 10:30 am at Virginia Tech. You can forward to anyone else who should know about this.

Marc